

and thereby carry out the promises and pledges made to the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, The end of the session of the Legislature for 1916 is fast approaching and it is desirable that the Legislature shall be put in possession of the recommendations of the Goodnow Commission in reference to the abolishing and consolidation of useless and overlapping offices and commissions, etc.; now, therefore, be it

Ordered by the Senate of Maryland, That his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, be requested to transmit to the Senate of Maryland all the recommendations of the Goodnow Commission in reference to the abolishing and consolidation of useless and overlapping offices and commissions, the reduction of legislative expenses, and the promotion of efficiency and economy in State affairs, with the reports of the said Harvey C. Chase, the efficiency engineer, together with any and all Bills drafted to enact the aforesaid recommendations into laws.

[Which was read.]

Pending consideration.

At 2.45 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Duvall, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	—27

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President submitted a petition of James M. Easter, of Baltimore city, in favor of a Bill pending before the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the higher education of women," providing sixteen tuition scholarships in Goucher College, in the City of Baltimore, and making appropriation for the same. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

Also a petition of an "Old Line Democrat," in favor of the passage of the Bill to pension the street cleaners of Baltimore city. [Which was read and referred to the City Senators.]